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SUBJECT: UNGA LEGAL COMMITTEE: REPORT OF UNCITRAL

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1. AS MISSION KNOWS, LANGUAGE PROPOSED IN REFTTEL CONCERN-
ING NIEO RESOLUTIONS OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION IS VERY
SIMILAR TO LANGUAGE IN WHICH WE HAVE ACQUIESCED ON CERTAIN
OTHER OCCASIONS. IT IS, HOWEVER, NEITHER DESIRABLE FROM
U.S. POINT OF VIEW NOR USEFUL IN FACILITATING THE WORK OF
UNCITRAL.

2. THEREFORE MISSION SHOULD MAKE VIGOROUS EFFORT TO DIS-
SUADE G-77 FROM INCLUDING SUCH LANGUAGE, AND TO PERSUADE
LIKE-MINDED DELS TO TAKE SAME POSITION. IF SOME LANGUAGE
ON NIEO PROVES NECESSARY, WE WOULD PREFER THAT PRESENT
LANGUAGE BE RELEGATED TO PREAMBULAR PARA "NOTING" NIEO
RESOLUTIONS OR THAT IT BE REVISED TO ASK UNITAR MERELY TO
"TAKE NOTE OF" OR "TAKE ACCOUNT OF" SUCH RESOLUTIONS.

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3. IF FORMULATION IN REFTTEL CANNOT BE AVOIDED, USDEL MAY

ACCEPT CONSENSUS OR VOTE FOR RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE. IF
SEPARATE VOTE TAKEN ON NIEO LANGUAGE, USDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN.

IN EITHER CASE, USDEL SHOULD INDICATE FOR RECORD THAT
U.S. POSITION ON NIEO RESOLUTIONS OF SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION
REMAINS UNCHANGED. INGERSOLL

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